

HANNA HERE TO AID CIVIC FEDERATION

Ohio Senator Presides at a Meeting of the Executive Committee Which Makes Plans for Future Work.

OUTLOOK SEEMS BRIGHT.

Many Representatives of Capital and Labor Attend to Push the Efforts to Have All Disputes Settled by Arbitration—Sessions in Secret.

There was a big gathering of representatives of capital and labor at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day, summoned to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Civic Federation. Conspicuous in the throng was Senator Hanna, who greeted the friends of arbitration cordially, declaring that the outlook for the success of the work of the Federation was never so promising as at the present time.

The meeting of the committee was held in Parlor D R and was secret. Senator Hanna presided. Before going into the meeting Senator Hanna was asked if he had read the attack on the Senate yesterday by Senator E. M. Johnson of Massachusetts. He said that he had seen it, but hadn't read it very carefully.

Will Reply to Hear Later. "I have no reply to make to it any way," said the Senator. "If I have anything to say in reply to the charges he has made or in criticism of his course I will do it on the floor of the Senate and not here."

But Senator Hanna has practically charged the Administration with fostering the Panama affair," said a reporter. "That is a very serious charge to make," said Senator Hanna. "Senator Hanna should be prepared to prove it."

How about your candidacy for President?" asked a bystander. "My what?" demanded Senator Hanna. "Did you say my candidacy? That's an old story and I have nothing to say on the subject."

Ralph M. Bailey, secretary of the Federation, was asked before the meeting what was to be done during the day. Mr. Bailey said that the reports of last year's work would be carefully gone over and the policy for the ensuing year be outlined. Plans for meeting the difficulties for the solving of which the Federation was created will be made.

Members Who Attended. The members of the committee present when Senator Hanna opened the meeting were: Cornelius N. Hiles, Oscar S. Straus, Herbert H. Vreeland, Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard; Bishop Potter, of New York; George W. Carey, of the American Locomotive Works; Charles A. Moore, John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers; Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Edgar E. Clark, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, representing the International Longshoremen's Association; Marcus M. Marks, of the Wholesale Clothing Association; Edward Moffett, of the International Bricklayers' Association; Everett H. May, H. B. Watson, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; Henry White, of the Garment Workers' Association; James T. Frey, of the Molders' Union; and W. D. Jenkins, of the American Street Railway Employees Association.

It was reported to-day that the Republican machine and Tammany Hall had joined hands in a scheme to do away with the Rapid Transit Commission as it is at present constituted and make of it instead a non-partisan board responsible to the city and the State.

The Rapid Transit Commission is now a self-perpetuating body responsible to no official of this State or city government. Its powers are absolute. According to those who say they know one of the first bills introduced in the Legislature will be a measure to legislate the Rapid Transit Commission out of existence. Then a new commission is to be formed, equally composed of Democrats and Republicans, and the thousands of jobs and millions in patronage are to be split up between the Republican and Tammany machines. It is said that the Tammany representation will vote solidly for the measure, and that enough votes will be obtained by the Republican machine to pass it. The Governor is said to favor the scheme.

COURT BLAZED WITH GEMS.

Woman in Yorkville Amazed Old Times by Her Display.

A young woman who said she was Alice Ward, of No. 230 West Forty-second street, was arrested because she wore too many diamonds while drinking excessive quantities of gin and to-day she and William Alexander, who was with her, were arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in the Yorkville Police Court.

The police took charge of them at Fifth-eighth street and Third avenue while Alexander was trying to get the diamond-decked woman in a cab. He said he was a Jew from Brooklyn. The woman had five rings set with large diamonds, a diamond-covered watch and five diamond pins and brooches.

She said her home was out West and that she was in New York studying music and had met Alexander on Broadway. He winked at her and she winked back and then they had several dances. She was discharged.

MORE HONORS FOR SENATOR M'CARREN

Stated Now to Supplant Norman E. Mack as a Member of the National Committee from New York.

MAY RUN CAMPAIGN HERE.

Backed by Murphy and Up-State Leaders He Might Become National Chairman if Man from This State Is Named for President.

Patrick H. McCarren, of Kings County, has been decided upon as the representative of the State of New York, to succeed Norman E. Mack, of Erie County upon the Democratic National Committee.

The selection of Senator McCarren is practically at the request of national Democrats, who desire him to replace Norman E. Mack, believing the Senator possesses qualities of leadership necessary to the committee in case the Democracy is to carry the country in 1904.

In the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 Mr. Mack served on the committee. New York was not considered a debatable ground, being practically abandoned by the Democrats. Mr. Mack had little to do, and so far as the conduct of the campaign in this State was concerned had nothing to do.

This year New York, because of the tendency of the State to swing into the Democratic column, and because of the fight in the Republican ranks, is considered a fighting ground, with the chances in favor of the Democracy. Under these conditions a man who has handled two State campaigns is considered a valuable addition to the National Committee.

The plan to make McCarren National Committeeman, it is understood, has the hearty support of Charles F. Murphy and leaders in the State opposed to David B. Hill.

Whether the change in National Committeeman will take place before the National Convention next year has not been settled. If Mr. Mack thinks well of the plan and resigns in the interests of harmony, it may take place in the spring or at the next meeting of the National Committee. If not, at the convention.

Senator McCarren, when he is elected, will be one of the executive committee of the national body, and as such undoubtedly will be in the conduct of the national campaign of the State in connection with the State Committee, with whom work he is so familiar. If a New York man is named for President it would surprise no one to see Senator McCarren made Chairman of the National Committee.

Cocooned Clocks. (From the Chicago Journal.)

In Malaya the natives keep a record of time in the following way: Floating in a bucket filled with water they place a coconut shell, having a small perforation, through which, by slow degrees, the water finds its way inside. This opening is so proportioned that it takes just one hour for the shell to fill and sink. Then a watchman calls out, the shell is emptied, and they begin again. Such trifles as minutes and seconds are rarely heeded on the peninsula. Fancy any one asking the time in Malaya and being told that the coconut shell was half full!

FREE HAND DRAWING. The artist's way is the Regal's. Ordinary factory shoes are machined through—like chromos—in thousand pair lots.

Regal shoes bear the same impress of free-hand drawing that the etcher's needle leaves upon his copper plate.

The custom individuality of Regal Shoes can be obtained only by skilled hand labor. The soles are roughly cut by machinery, but the finishing touches are all added by hand.

Each trimmer is an artist. He shaves off a little of this side, and a little on that, until the straight lines and the curves blend artistically into each other. The result is the distinctive air, the "Custom Appearance" peculiar to Regals, and other hand-made shoes.

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THE SHOE THAT PROVES
60 REGAL STORES—60 OF THEM IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

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110 Nassau St., bet. Ann and Beekman.
221 Broadway, cor. 10th St.
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108 West 125th St.
725 Broadway, corner 10th St.

KILLED SELF WHILE HUSBAND WAITED

Mrs. Mary Ann Norton Remained in the Parlor When He Went Upstairs, and Drank Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Mary Ann Norton, thirty years old, of No. 1165 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, was found dead in the parlor of her home at an early hour this morning by her husband. She had taken carbolic acid.

The Nortons have one child, seven years old. The husband retired shortly before midnight and waited some time for his wife to come upstairs. She did not come, and he finally called to her. Getting no reply, he went down to the parlor and found his wife lying on the floor. There was the odor of carbolic acid in the room.

Mr. Norton summoned Dr. Schroeder, of No. 1136 Fortieth street, but the woman was dead before he reached the house.

Mrs. Norton had been morose for some time. She left a note for her husband which was very affectionate and in which she expressed the hope that he would get a loving wife.

An Important Sale of Women's Silk Velvet Waists. The assortment consists of 100 Waists, made of Crushed silk Velvet; colors:—white, castor, light blue and purple; box pleated front, new sleeves and fancy stock collar, all sizes. Neatly put up one in a box, suitable for Christmas presents.

The regular price of the waists was \$12.50, a fortunate purchase enables us to offer them at \$8.90 each.

—Also—
Our Christmas Specialty
Waists

put up one in a neat white box—
Crepe de Chine, at \$5.00 each.
Crepe de Chine, silk lined, at \$8.90 each.

Striped Wool Waists, at \$3.50 each.

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Broadway and Twentieth Street
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Vogel Brothers 42nd St. Cor. 8th Ave Open Every Evening Till Christmas.



Sale of Men's Winter Overcoats.

Men's \$15 Overcoats at \$12. Particularly well-made, Overcoats—that will wear and hold shape—made of black and blue kerseys and Oxford gray friezes. Overcoats that would cost you \$15 at any other store, on special sale here at \$12.

Men's \$20 Overcoats at \$15. Handsome, smartly cut Overcoats in the broad-shouldered, medium length style (shown in cut above)—made of black and Oxford melton, black and blue kerseys, Oxford velours and fine Oxford friezes. We make these Overcoats in our own workrooms, sell them direct to you, thus saving you \$5—our special price is \$15.

Sale of \$25 Great Coats at \$20. These big, loose, 50-inch long Great Coats (same as shown in cut) are selling rapidly. As fast as they come to our counters our customers snatch them up. Several new lots fresh from our workrooms of fine black and Oxford meltons—regular \$25 Overcoats—on special sale at \$20.

Sale of Surtout and Paddock Overcoats at \$22. In the cut above is shown our snappy, graceful Surtout Overcoat—exactly like our garments in stock. The long collar, the graceful lapels and breadth of shoulder of these garments appeal to every well-dressed man. We have just received 100 of them from our workrooms, instead of \$28 we place them on special sale at \$22.

Sale of Young Men's Great Coats at \$12 (50 in. long). These Overcoats are for young men (sizes 14 to 17, and will fit men measuring 33 inches around the chest). They are cut on the same loose, liberal lines as our Men's Coats, with broad shoulders, narrow collars—50 inches long, of black frieze. Regular \$15 Overcoats, on special sale at \$12.

Sterling Values in Men's Suits. At \$12—Men's Suits which are far better than the ordinary kind. Among them you'll find some of our \$15 Suits, which have been reduced in price to fill in the sizes sold of the \$12 lines. They are extraordinary values at the special price, \$12.

At \$15—Men's Winter Suits, made with snug-fitting collars, long lapels and broad shapely shoulders. The fabrics include Thibets, chevrons and cassimeres in black, blue and light and dark fancy mixtures. Many of our \$17, \$18 and \$20 Suits are included at the special price of \$15. Big men (sizes 44, 46, 48 and 50-inch chest measured) can be easily fitted here in Suits and Overcoats from \$15 up.

Some Appropriate & Useful Christmas Presents for Men. Smoking Jackets, from \$3.95 to \$5.00. Mufflers—Rich heavy black or white silk, special at 50c. and \$1.00.

Elberdown Bath Robes, special at \$2.95 and \$3.95. Hosiery—Plain and fancy, packed 6 pairs in a box, special at 75c. a box.

Umbrellas, elegant fancy handles, \$1.50, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Shirts—Exclusive new striped Shirts, \$1.50 qualities, special at 98c. Gloves, special at \$1.00 a pair.

Handkerchiefs—Initialed, packed 6 in a box, at 50c. and \$1.00 a box. Suspenders, packed in special holiday boxes, special at 50c. Other appropriate gifts for men—Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Mackintoshes, Lined Gloves, Wool Gloves, Jewelry, Pajamas, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Handkerchiefs.

And Here's a Sale of Useful Christmas Presents for Boys and Girls.



Reduction Sale—Boys' \$6, \$7 & \$8 Overcoats now at \$4.50.

About 200 Winter Overcoats for boys ages 3 to 8, including the best sellers of our \$6, \$7 & \$8 Boys' Overcoats, made of blue, brown and gray Friezes and Velours—some with silk corded frogs and others with red lined capes, and some with military buttons and belts (shown in cut above). These Overcoats are now all reduced to \$4.50.

Sale of Boys' \$4.00 Overcoats at \$2.95. Special sale of Boys' Winter Overcoats, ages 3 to 8, made of Oxford gray overcoating, with velvet collar, to button up to neck in the double-breasted style, military buttons—on special sale at \$2.95.

Sale of Boys' \$5.00 Winter Overcoats at \$3.95. These Overcoats are for boys ages 6 to 14; made of Oxford gray overcoating, same style as worn by their fathers or big brothers; broad shoulders, and long velvet collars. These \$5.00 Overcoats on special sale at \$3.95.

Sale of Girls' \$5 Military Coats at \$3.98. We place on special sale for girls ages 4 to 14, heavy, warm melton military coats, same as shown in cut, in blue, castor and Oxford. Large emblem on sleeves, collar and cuffs trimmed with black and white silk cord. Coat finished with military gilt buttons. These military coats are sold elsewhere at \$5; our special price is \$3.98.

Sale of Girls' \$4.50 Fancy Dresses at \$2.98. A special sale of these fine fancy Dresses for girls ages 4 to 14, made from novelty dress materials. Jauntily trimmed yoke with fancy braid, full blouse front; ruffle around shoulders, with scalloped velvet in long stole effect; belts and cuffs trimmed to match. Shaped skirt with deep hem. Instead of \$4.50 our special price is \$2.98.

Sale of Girls' \$3.00 Dresses at \$1.98. Splendid sale news of School Dresses for girls, ages 4 to 14. Made of warm wool cashmeres, with tucked yoke (same as shown in cut), finished with fancy braid and white stitching. Long waist effect, full sleeves, gored skirt, belt and cuffs trimmed to match. These handsome \$3 school dresses on special sale at \$1.98.

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THE BIG STORE ACITY IN ITSELF
SIEGEL COOPER & CO.
SIXTH AVE. FEET FROM THE FAIRWAY 15th & 16th STS.
Double Trading Stamps
Saturday Morning
From 8.30 Until 12 o'Clock
After that hour and until store closing the regular number of Stamps will be given.

Misses' Short, 3/4 and Full Length Coats at Extraordinary Prices Saturday.

THESE Coats have just arrived from the workrooms of a very well-known manufacturer who, being desirous of closing out all his Winter lines of Coats for Misses, preparatory to beginning the Spring campaign, was willing to make some radical price concessions.

In the Lots that So on Sale To-morrow There Are Nearly 1,000 Coats.

Each is a model of freshness of style, smartness of fabric and superiority of workmanship. The Coats are absolutely without question the best values for the money ever offered to the public.

There ought to be a tremendous demand. The variety is infinite, covering a wide range of popular fabrics, including Kerseys, Tweeds, Zibelines, Montagnacs, Velours, Meltons and Fancy Mixtures. The Coats are for Misses of 14, 16 and 18. There are many sizes that will fit small women.

In the matter of diversity of colors, assortment of styles, variations in ornamentation and every other essential, these Coats are the most astonishing bargains within memory.

The special prices are
5.00, 8.75, and 11.75
Also, special Saturday:
MISSES' COAT SUITS OF FANCY MIXTURES. Regularly priced at \$18.50; special to-morrow, **12.75**
GIRLS' ALL-WOOL SERGE SAILOR SUITS IN BLUE AND BROWN; braid trimming and embroidered emblem. Regularly priced at \$6.50 and \$5; special to-morrow, **3.75 and 2.95**

Women's Waists.

Two Important Specials For Saturday.

Women's Superior Quality Madras Waists in several tasty designs of material, made in three very pleasing styles. Box plaited, tucked and narrow plaiting. Regularly priced at \$2.50; Special for to-morrow, choice at **1.00**

Women's Waists of high grade Crepe de Chine, with fancy yoke of narrow bands and fagoting. Finely tucked blouse front, full sleeve, with caps and cuffs of fagoting. Exactly as illustrated. Unapproachable value. Special for to-morrow **5.00**

Cameras and Kodaks.
Second Edition of the Great Christmas Sale Saturday.

So many people at this season of the year buy Cameras or Kodaks to present at Christmas that we make it a special point to hold a sale of this character and magnitude. The most popular cameras

At Remarkably Low Prices.

We have gathered these fine instruments from several very excellent sources—many from dealers who were desirous of reducing their stocks—and in this way we are able to sell at much lower prices than those fixed by the Camera Trust.

SPECIAL CYCLE CAMERAS. Only 10: 5x7 size, corresponding to the Poco No. 3 Camera, whose list price is \$20; our special price **9.50**

SPECIAL CYCLE CAMERA. 4x5 size, corresponding to the Poco No. 5 Camera, which lists at \$27.00; our counterpart of this famous Camera special **17.50**

(Only 5 of above.)
CYCLE KORONA CAMERAS. made by the GUNDLACH OPTICAL CO. "It's all in the lens." Are a standard of FINEST QUALITY throughout.

Cycle Korona II. C. 4x5, list price \$18.00; our price **6.95**
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1,000 Men's Overcoats

FOR YOUR SELECTION
At \$10 Each.

The correct lengths de—"Manhattan" 44 in. mandated by the most critical dressers in the world (New "Princeton" 47 in. York Men) are represented "Poole" 50 in. in our models for 1903-1904.

These Coats in OXFORD MIXED, BLACK AND NOVELTY FABRICS, OF QUALITY, are represented in this sensational offering at a phenomenal price.

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